GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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Production of Medicinal/ Herbal Plants
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Will the Minister of AYURVEDA,YOGA & NATUROPATHY,UNANI,SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a huge potential for production of medicinal/herbal plants in Sagar district of Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the schemes implemented in the said district to boost the production of medicinal/herbal plants; and

(d) the extent to which the production of medicinal/herbal plants has increased after the implementation of the schemes in the said district till date?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA,
YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)
(a) & (b): Yes. As per the information received from State Government there is a good potential for production of medicinal / herbal plants like Amla, Aswagandha, Bach, Bel, Gudmar, Kalihari, Safed musli, Satavar etc. in Sagar district of Madhya Pradesh.
(c) & (d): To boost the production of medicinal/herbal plants in Sagar district of Madhya Pradesh, the National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB), Ministry of AYUSH has been supporting projects for resource augmentation of medicinal plants under Central Sector Scheme on "Conservation, Development and Sustainable Management of Medicinal Plants" since 2007-08 and cultivation since 2013-14 under Centrally sponsored scheme of National Mission on Medicinal Plants (NMMP) & Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM).
As per the information received from State Government, the estimated production from cultivation of medicinal / herbal plants supported under Centrally Sponsored Schemes during last three years in Sagar district of Madhya Pradesh is as below:
Year Area (in hectare) Production (in Metric Tonne)
2014 81 42.2
2015 117 48.98
2016 119 49.56